GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:642
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2001
DPC OFFERED NTPC TO PURCHASE POWER
C. SREENIVAASAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dabhol Power Corporation offered NTPC to purchase its power;

(b) if so, the rates at which the power was proposed to be sold to NTPC;

(c) whether the proposed rates were very high; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government to the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : No, Sir. However, Government of Maharashtra (GOM) has expressedinability to absorb power to be generated by Phase-II of the Dabhol Power Project.They have requested the Government of India to take over Phase-II and arrange the sale ofpower to other, deficient States through its Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) : No rate has been quoted by GOM.

(c) & (d) : Do not arise.